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We have something for everybody in your house, and you need but see our goods to be convinced, and we extend a cordial invitation to old and young alike to come. Don't wait until the last moment and get lost in the crowd, after the stock is picked over. OUR PRICES WILL SUIT, and our goods will suit you. Our stock is vast to name everything. We are certainly

Headquarters for Santa

Marion, Ky.

W. M. CARR

JOHN SHERMAN,

Writes A Strong Letter Against
The Expansion Policy

GIVE THE PHILIPPINES FREEDOM.

In a letter to the anti-expansionist league John Sherman, who retired from President McKinley's cabinet but a short time ago, expresses himself as follows:

"I concur with you in opposition to the acquisition of the Philippines as a part of the United States. The harsh and cruel

DEPOSITION OF SPAIN

Over the inhabitants of Cuba fully justified the intervention of the United States to drive out Spanish soldiers from that island. This has been my desire for 30 years and more. The natural opposition of the American people to be involved in controversies between Spain and Cuba prevented them from taking part in the oft-repeated struggles of Cuba for independence until now, when the general voice of our people demands the exclusion of Spanish soldiers from Cuba but this demand is qualified with the declaration that the United States will not hold that island as a dependency, but will leave the people of it in full control of their own Government and territory.

"Here the Spanish war ought to have ended. Cuba will be free to make its own constitution and laws, and will have the hearty support of the United States. Other islands of the Caribbean Sea are wisely

GOVERNED BY FOREIGN POWERS.

The friendly influence and example of a great nation like the United States will always be of value to these islands. Our Government should make no entangling alliance with any of them, but it can easily obtain from them coaling stations and other facilities for our commerce. This, I believe, was the desire of the President, but the eager greed of some of our people to extend our territories to remote parts of the earth has apparently led him to acquiesce in the seizure by the United States of the Philippine Islands on the opposite side of the globe, in the tropical zone near the equator.

"These islands are said to contain 10,000,000 of people, composed of Malays, Japanese, Chinese and of many nations and tribes. They are

now at war with the Spaniards, and will be at war with us if we undertake to govern them. It will be necessary to maintain an army and a fleet to

HOLD THEM IN SUBJECTION.

What good can come of such an acquisition? We already feel the evil results of our threat to occupy and hold the islands. Our army is now mously increased, and is still held and must remain in force to await the order to take the Philippines. Our navy must transport our troops 10,000 miles away, thus making necessary the great enlargement of the navy. Our debt is already on the increases at a time when we had a reasonable hope for its full payment.

The United States now embraces the better part of a great continent in compact form, with a population of 70,000,000 people, speaking the same language, increasing annually nearly 3 per cent, with ample territory for 70,000,000 more. Since the abolition of slavery there is no cause for sectional controversy. The North and South are now closely allied as the East and West. Our adjacent countries Mexico and Canada, are prosperous and friendly. We are protected by the ocean from all serious danger of attack, and our vessels sail in safety over every ocean and sea. Our flag is the

TOKEN OF FRIENDSHIP.

Wherever it is unfurled. Why, then, should we seek to acquire and govern Philippine Islands? Will we allow them to be represented in Congress? Will we form them into states? The general voice will be against either proposition. We may sympathize with them in their desire to be free from Spain, but this is no reason why we should annex their distant territory to our republic. Let them first assert their freedom and maintain it, and the United States will extend to them the same friendly relations it does to all the nations of the world. This was the policy of Washington, and it has been adhered to by all the Presidents that followed him.

There are special objections to the acquisition of the Philippine Islands by the United States. The great body of the inhabitants of these islands do not speak our language, and are inferior in intelligence and education to any part of the people of Europe or

of Asia. They are said to contain 10,000,000 of people, composed of Malays, Japanese, Chinese and of many nations and tribes. They are

NEWS AND COMMENT.

A fight to a finish is on between two big concerns, the Federal and Carnegie steel companies.

In defense of his mother and himself, Charles Freeman shot and dangerously wounded his father, a Trigg county farmer.

In Cuba and Porto Rico the Government is trying the experiment of Federal ownership of telegraph and telephone lines.

A Christian Science healer was tried and found guilty at Cincinnati on the charge of practicing medicine without a license.

Gen. Wheeler announces that he will resign his seat in Congress and retain his position in the army; he prefers the life of a soldier.

Gen. Miles will urge that Congress make provision for the fortification of Manila. He will appear before the House Military Committee in a few days.

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FURNITURE For the Holiday Trade!

Special Low Prices! BUY FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS.

COME AND SEE THE GOOD BARGAINS we will offer on all kinds of Furniture in the clearing month of 1898.

What is nicer or more useful for a Christmas Present than a nice Suit of Furniture, Rocker or other useful Household Goods.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT.

Details of the Manner in which the National Defense Fund of \$50,000,000

NAVY DEPARTMENT GOT LION'S SHARE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The manner in which all war funds were spent is told in detail for the first time in letters sent from all the departments and bureaus to the house committee on appropriations, and made public as part of the report on the urgent deficiency bill.

NAVY AND BIGGEST SHARE

Of the emergency national defense fund \$50,000,000, the navy department got the largest amount, viz: \$29,973,274. Of this the department proper spent \$17,706,884, mainly in buying ships, bureau of yards and docks, \$1,038,480; equipments, \$1,290,843; navigation, \$124,000; ordnance, \$7,912,084; construction and repairs, \$1,15,315; steam engineering \$430,613; supplies and accounts \$211,484; medicine and surgery, \$37,000; marine corps, \$106,529.

The navy has a balance of \$275,000 of this emergency fund.

WAR DEPARTMENT

The war department expenditures of the emergency fund amount to \$13,951,303, as follows: Office of secretary of war, \$116,206; ordnance bureau, \$4,707,036; engineer bureau, \$1,988,800; medical bureau, \$1,233,693; paymaster's bureau, \$139,944; chief signal officer, \$238,890; light house board, \$69,866.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Secretary Hay states in a letter to the committee that the state department received \$393,000, in five allotments, from the emergency fund. Of this amount the sum of \$100,000 has been transferred to the bankers for the use of the peace commission at Paris, and \$30,000 was advanced to the disbursing officer for the commission prior to their departure for Paris. The amount disbursed by the department, including drafts of ambassies, ministers, and counsels, also for transportation of consular officers, Cuban refugees and others from Cuba, telegrams, etc., was \$4,876.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Assistant Secretary Spaulding writes concerning the treasury's expenditures of the emergency fund: "An allotment of \$10,000 for investigating the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico has been made to this department, all of which will probably be expended. An allotment of \$75,000 for expenses of the commission of inquiry into the conduct of the war has also been made to the treasury department, of which \$20,000 has been advanced to the disbursing agent of the commission. How much more will be required, the department is unable at this time to state."

IN MEMORIAM.



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preacher, in the prayers, tears, and expressions of the large audience that gathered at his untimely funeral, and followed in solemn procession to his resting place.

To know him was to love him.

He made a profession of the religion of Jesus Christ at about eleven years of age, and well did he exemplify the principles of that holy religion in his every day life and business, in his family, everywhere. He chose as a business in life the profession of telegraphy, and to how successful, and honest, and highly appreciated he was, we have to inquire of his employers. While engaged in his business in New Salisbury, Ind., he was married to Miss Annie Bill, of that place on the 10th day of October 1895. To them was born one child, a son, companion and child now left to mourn and suffer the severe loss of a kind husband and a fond father. Edward died in his place of business of fever, Oct. 13, 1898.

As an only child in the parental home, his place can never be filled, and they, perhaps, will not cease to mourn his loss, till they awoke in the blessed likeness of him who knew that it was better to take the child and leave the parents yet awhile. The funeral was attended by a large audience, the sermon delivered in the Baptist church in Fredonia, by the pastor, Eld. J. S. Henry, from Rev. 4:13. After which his body was laid to rest in the Caldwell Spring Church cemetery, there to rest until the resurrection strong arm shall bring it forth in the glorious likeness of him whose power had saved the trusting boy in years gone by.

If you would be happy in life and death, build for yourself a character that will stand the test when the rays of light are turned on from the throne, for character is destiny.

The subject of this sketch, Edward, son of Aaron S. and Josephine Threlkeld, was born in Marion, Ky., May 13, 1868. It is not too much to say that he was a noble, dutiful, and affectionate child from very childhood.

He began character building when unaware of the tidal wave he was starting that would burst and lash so strong on society, in the words of the Tabler's Buckeye File Ointment we believe the intense itching. It soothes it heals, it cures chronic diseases when surgeon's fail. It is a scientific certainty. It sales increase through its cures, it is no experiment. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. Takes 75c at Orme's druggist.

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The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVIETIES

Old Hickory Whiskey.

When you want this whiskey, go to the distillery and you will always get it at C. E. Doss & Co. Best 7 year old and full proof by the quart near Bigham's mill.

L. H. James is in Smithland this week.

Great stock of new fall at Woods & Fowler's.

County court was slimly attended Monday.

Mr. C. S. Nunn was in Evansville, Thursday.

Mrs. Kingston is building a picture gallery on Bellville street.

Dr. J. H. Clark will spend a few days in Marion about Jan. 1.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell and her son and daughter are at Deland, Fla.

Miss Laura Miles will spend the holidays with friends in Evansville.

Examine our line of heaters.

Cochran & Baker.

Messrs. O. K. Orr, and L. A. Tapp, of Providence, were in town Sunday.

Mr. John Walker, of Graves county, is visiting friends in this country.

Graves & Co., shipped 2200 dressed turkeys from Kelsey to Boston last week.

Save money by buying your stoves and heaters from Cochran & Baker.

Mr. A. M. Wing will move his family to Marion as soon as he can obtain a house.

Mr. J. C. Williams and wife, of Dixon, were registered at the Freeman House Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday School will have a Ferris wheel this year instead of a Christmas tree.

Do not fail to come or write us if you want a saw mill.

Southern Mfg. Co.

Mr. Cooper, of Cooper, Ragsdale & Co., tobacco ware-housetmen, of Hopkinsville, was in town Monday.

Mr. Charles Cundiff and family, of Hardin county, are guest of his father—Rev. B. B. Cundiff, of this place.

If U fail 2 our stock B 4 U buy U will always B sorry.

HEARIN & SON.

Mr. W. D. Daniels, of Evansville, was in town yesterday. He is looking for piling timber along the O. V.

Mr. E. C. Moore returned home from West Baden some days ago. He was greatly benefitted in health by his trip.

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Mr. R. B. Derr will go to Texas about the first of the year; he has purchased the right to sell the leather riveter in that State.

When you buy your Christmas whisky, buy the best from C. E. Doss & Co. They keep the best at the lowest prices.

Our line of Toys and Holiday Goods is complete, large, many and cheap.—HEARIN & SON.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff returned from Henderson county the first of the week. He was engaged in a meeting there last week.

Mr. A. F. Griffith has recently assumed a fatherly air; and he is entitled to it, for a handsome girl baby arrived at his house on the 9th.

Big line of shirts, suspenders and ladies and gents underwear, all at prices that make them sell.

Woods & Fowler.

The pay roll of the Kentucky Fluor Spar Company now amounts to \$3,000 per month, and will perhaps be doubled within a very few months.

Shoes, harness and tinware repaired by Henry Cundiff. Your work solicited.

■ Anora has been changed to Mexico, that is the name of the station on the I. C., between Marion and Kelsey, the post office has been Mexico the while.

When you buy your Christmas whisky, go to the distillery where it is made, and you will always get the purest and best in Marion at from \$2 per gallon up.

J. N. Trout, Geo. Gahagan and Vest Newcom represented lower Bell's Mines in Marion Monday, and it goes without saying that the old Gibraltor was well represented.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by J. H. Orme.

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The Bigham Roller Mills makes the best flour.

Mr. M. H. Weldon went to Fulton yesterday.

A car load of salt just received at Carr's grocery.

Tom Clifton was in Louisville the first of the week.

Mr. Henry Hunt is still very low with typhoid fever.

Elders Henry and Carter are holding a meeting at Fredonia.

Mr. Wm. Stout left Monday with his four legged chick on Chicago.

Miss Hortense Finley will spend the holidays with friends in Sturgis.

Will Clark will go to Danville the first of the year to attend the law school.

The approaching local option election is absorbing all other interests in Fulton.

I am still selling groceries cheap. Will be glad to have your trade.

Koltinsky.

Geo. M. Crider and his agents have sold 100 White Sewing Machines this year.

Headquarters for Santa Claus in Crittenden county this year is at Hearn's.

The Masonic Lodge at this place will have a public installation of officers on the 27th.

For good flour, patronize the Big-ham Mill. A. M. Wing, an experienced miller, is in charge.

Roscoe Woods, brother of Mrs. W. Wilson, of this place, died at his home in Augusta, Ark., last week.

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Rev. R. Y. Thomas filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday. Though physically feeble, this old man of God preaches with his old time vigor and power. He tells us that he expects to do regular work on the Tolu circuit.

Marriage License.

Dec. 10, Arthur L. Riley, age 33, and Miss Lucy Herrington, age 23.

Dec. 12, Jno A. Rodgers, age 47, and Miss Rosa Elizabeth Horning, 20.

Dec. 12, Jas. L. Garrett, age 21, and Miss Rosa Jacobs, age 17.

Dec. 13, C. L. Fralick, age 26, and Miss Lula Mayes, age 27.

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Geo. T. Sullenger to T. E. Sullenger, half interest in 21½ acres for \$900.

A. S. Johnson to R. H. Belmeir, 130 acres for \$714,11.

The following persons have paid subscription to the PRESS:

W. A. Hughes, W. S. Paris, W. J. Brantley, W. D. Brantley, M. H. Utley, Sarah E. Mans, G. L. Runkin, Mrs. Jane Rice, Ed Haynes, G. W. Gahagan, Wm. Newcom, J. A. Moore, Isaac Hodges, J. B. Hubbard.

Mr. J. C. Dugio, of Louisville, was in town Monday; he is said to be a promoter of considerable repute, and it may be that he has his eye on some undeveloped El Dorado in this section. An electric railway to the spar mines and Crittenden Springs might possibly be on his programme. This is only a surmise however, as the news did not succeed in getting an interview with him.

A car load of salt just received at Carr's grocery.

We call special attention to our new calicoes, percales, flannel, outwears in dress goods.—Woods & Fowler.

Should you want your engine repaired it will be to your interest to call on us; we guarantee our work and give prompt service.

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We have the largest and finest stock of Candies, Fruits and Nuts ever brought to Marion.—HEARIN & SON.

His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. A. J. Pickens, who is at present Steward of the Feeble Minded Institute at Frankfort, is in imminent danger of losing his eye-sight. He has been more or less incapacitated for work for some weeks, but it is hoped that he is better. He expects to be at home for a short time during the winter.

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COUNTY COURT.

The Will of John A. Hodge Probated—Read Orders.

J. F. Morris allowed \$25 for right of way for public road near Piney creek church, the old road having been ruined by a branch.

J. S. Newcom, commissioner to open road asked for by E. L. Nunn, reported road open and ready for travel. H. B. Tudor was appointed overseer, with the following hands, J. S. Newcom, E. L. Nunn place, W. H. Tudor, Geo. W. Gahagan, and J. N. Trout place.

The following road overseers were appointed: H. F. McDonald, Chas. F. S. W. Simpson.

J. F. Towery made application for a new road, and Sherman Curry, Dan Hibbs and A. Towery were appointed viewers.

The report of the viewers on application of Smith Newcom for new road reported, and commissioners appointed to open same.

The will of the late John A. Hodge was probated. The subscribing witnesses are M. C. O'Hara, Eva Kirk and Eliza Jane Hicks. After providing for funeral expenses, the devisees may:

I give, devise and bequeath all the residue of my estate, both real and personal, to my wife, Ebie Hodge, and my two children, Jackson and Danie Hodge. Said wife to hold during her life time and equal interest with my two children, Jackson and Danie, and her interest to revert to the children at her death.

The sum of \$500 is bequeathed to Kung Hodge,

Mrs. Hodge and son Jackson, are made executors. They qualified as such.

A Fine Tobacco House.

Kelsey, Ky., Dec. 12.—Kelsey boasts of the finest tobacco stemmery in Southern Kentucky. The J. R. Clark Planting Mill Co., of Marion has just completed for W. C. Rice & Son, a building, 16x80, five stories high, including the brick basement. The basement is ten feet high; the second story 12 and the other three 14. The building is of the very best material throughout and arranged with all of the modern conveniences for handling the famous weed.

It takes a minstrel show to catch the halves and three quarters of Marion. Oliver Scott had the largest house of any entertainment in Marion this year. Speaking of entertainments, Mr. Hawks, the lecture, has promised to return and deliver one of his lectures some time in January. Judging the next one by the last, I rise to remark, that most every kind of a man, or a youth of any turn, will find something good in that lecture.

Sheriff Pickens tells me that he has received his quietus from the Auditor and now he is going to collect the taxes due him, or know the reasons why. John is a fine officer, and he is going to demonstrate his ability to collect the taxes in short order. He reminds me of the whipperwill, he is the quietest of men, when its not his season to do business, but when the time comes, there is no mistake about the clarion notes he makes; he goes straight at it.

Saturday was pay day for the Kentucky Spar Co., and the few thousand dollars turned about are a very perceptible bill on the usually placid business ocean of this community. Start three thousand silver dollars to rolling down the avenues of business, and who can tell the number of books they will balance in the space of a few hours? I can not refrain from offering a toast to that pay roll, and there's none better than old Rip's, "here's to you and yours, and may you live long and prosper," and then Saturday was the teacher's pay-day. We may shoot fire-crackers on the great national holiday, and shoot off some pyrotechnics in the shape of soul stirring speeches, and then with hearts full of gratitude, we may remember Washington's birthday, and with a dejected mein and an empty like stomach we may contemplate the beauties of wash-day at home, but despite the glories of all these, who would not prefer to see pay day come if these others never get round.

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Child Was Nervous and Irritable
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Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Changed
All This—Scrofula Cured.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has had a wonderful effect on my little daughter. She is five years old and has been very delicate all her life. She was nervous and irritable and had no appetite. A large lump would appear on her neck. At that time there was a lump on her neck. When she had taken one bottle it had disappeared altogether and she seemed like a different child. Instead of being cross and fretful she goes about laughing and singing as merrily as any child. We are very grateful for Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. JENNETTE GAMBER, Bardstown, Kentucky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills Hood's Sarsaparilla 20c.

LAL WON.

A Marion Graded School Boy Took the
Medal in the Inter-Collegiate Decla-
matory Contest

Last week the Press said that it expected to hear from Lal Threlkeld, when the contest for the inter-collegiate declamatory medal occurred. We did not reckon without hosts. Lal won over the four other colleges, and the Press sends its congratulations to the victorious boy, who has demonstrated his ability to take care of Western Kentucky in a contest of this kind, and if he is spared the time will come when he will make his mark high upon the blackboard of the school of mature life.

Lal is the son of Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, of Salem; he graduated from Marion Graded School at the last term, and Prof. Evans and the school are naturally very proud of his victory. The ninth grade sent him a congratulatory letter, and a huge bouquet. Prof. Evans received the following letter from Lal Monday:

LEXINGTON, Dec. 10, '98.
My Dear Teacher Friend:—I bring another victory to you and Marion Graded School. We met last night and the State College won. The other schools did well, indeed, but I got into a beauty, small and grand in the center. So I now have a twenty-five and a ten to show. Hope you and the school are getting along nicely, with best wishes, I am

Your Pupil Friend,
LAL D. THRELKELD.

Fralick-Mays.

Married Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the residence of Eld. John A. Hunt, Mr. C. L. Fralick and Miss Lula Mays—Elder Hunt officiating.

Only a few immediate friends witnessed the ceremony, and after receiving the congratulations of friends, the bride and groom left for his home. The Press extends congratulations.

Death of Dora Wallace.

Dora, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. J. W. Wallace died at the Wallace home in Marion, Thursday night, December 8th, after an illness of several days of typhoid fever and pneumonia. The interment took place at the new cemetery Saturday morning.

Dora was a bright, lovable little girl, popular with her little playmates, sunny and cheery in her home, which is made by the visit of the death angel. The family has the deep sympathy of the entire community.

Vigor & Verdicts
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR fulfills
all the promises made for it, to the
verdict of those who have tried it.

Ayer's

"I have sold AYER'S HAIR VIGOR for fifteen years and do not know of a single case where it did not give entire satisfaction."—P. M. GROVE, Faunsdale, Ala.

Hair

"When disease caused my hair to fall out, I found AYER'S HAIR VIGOR a most excellent preparation, and now that it is claimed for it."—DR. RUSSELL, Connellsville, Pa.

Vigor

"AYER'S HAIR VIGOR does all that is claimed for it. It restored my hair, which was fast becoming gray, to a dark, black, and healthy."—DR. W. H. HABELHOFF, Paterson, N. J.

Did It

"My head became full of dandruff, and after a time my hair began to fall out, but after using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR it is all gone, and is clean and healthy."—MISS C. M. AYERS, Mount Airy, Ga.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

A Forest Grove Teacher is Enthusiastic
Over Success and Commands
The Work.

I am glad that we are in a land of the living, and not only the fire of patriotism is burning in our land, but that a fire of enthusiasm and higher inspiration is sweeping over the country among pupils and teachers along the line of literary work. The question, "how are you progressing in literary work?" is a common ex-ression, yet one that shows that a reformation is near at hand; it leads us to think that the teachers of the country schools are not going to die a literary death if they can help it. And we can help it. I know that there is not a teacher in the country but what can put at least a dozen good books before his pupils, either this school term closes, and if you make the effort you will see a favorable result. No doubt some districts, like some individuals, are much opposed to this new thing, but we always find stumps in a new ground.

There arises many excuses. Some want to finish paying for the school house first, others say we are not able to give, while others, those that mentally dwell on the out skirts of civilization, claim that we don't need the books and don't want them. But we all know that the one who reads is the one who is able to form and express opinions. I am proud to say that we have within the four walls of this district, a nice little library of 40 books, those that are longing for the hearts and homes of the people that they may make them happier and lead them along the path of higher aspirations.

As we all gave towards this good cause, all are glad. The old people go around with a smile, the young folks laugh, and the children are tickled nearly to death to think of the rich treasures thrown before them. Books are cheap and there is no excuse for any one. So let us do our part, that our pupils may spend many of their days of summer with some of our best writers and speakers of the land, and come again next year with renewed hopes and interest.

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Bessie Brantley, the little girl of Mack Brantley, has pneumonia. Farmers are doing gathering corn, and are enjoying the big winter fires now.

Dave West's, little girl is on the list.

Arthur Nunn has rented the Moses Walker place for the coming year.

Grayson and Johnson are running the Applegate old mines.

The meeting at Rosebud was a failure, owing to the inclement weather.

Lewis O'Neal came home last week.

The Newcom reunion was a success.

Rollie Wilcox is at work at I. D. Nunn's.

Fox Wallace says he is going to Southern Missouri. This is an unhealthy place, but foxes can stand anything.

Mrs. Ben Franklin is sick this week.

Sam Johnson's baby died last Tuesday.

Willie Goldilay had a clearing last Wednesday; cleared 212 acres.

The writer had the pleasure of spending a night with Summer Woodson last week. Mr. Woodson is a stirring man; he was left motherless and fatherless when boy and has made himself and risen to the front ranks of social life.

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citizens of our vicinity.

Miss Maria Hodge and sister are visiting in Livingston county near Smithland.

Bud Penn and family are arranging to move to the Pocket.

A skirmish occurred in the Penn settlement recently, but we are unable to give particulars at this writing.

The citizens in the Pocket are credited with being progressive farmers

Baptist church.

Property sold well at the Wyat sale last week; one lot of fat hogs bring \$350 per hundred gross.

Mrs. D. M. Maxwell has been sick for the past week.

Miss Carrie Lynn, the assistant school teacher, who had typhoid fever for several weeks, has resumed her duties in the school room.

J. F. Hughes was in town Monday.

Henry Rice and wife went to Dusburg Saturday returning home Sunday evening.

Several farmers in town Monday, as they could not strip tobacco nor build fence advantageously.

James Lowry was in town Monday with sleigh runners on his buggy axles, (the wheels off of course,) and he was enjoying life, as others who was fortunate enough to take a ride with him seemed to be happy too.

Ladies capes and jackets to close. Sam Howerton.

Lots of new shoes, the best in the market.—Sam Howerton.

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TOLU,

The health of our country was never better.

This is a good time for harvesting ice, the creeks and ponds being frozen a sufficient depth to make skating safe.

R. A. Moore, of Marion, was on our streets Saturday.

R. L. Easley lost a fine cow Saturday, her neck was broken by another cow.

C. E. Weldon and family visited the family of Raymond Bab, of Livingston county last Friday returning home Sunday.

Brother Johnson will begin a protracted meeting in Tolu Christmas day; we think this the best way to celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Everybody invited to attend.

Brother Miley's stand was filled Sunday and Sunday night by Bro. W. R. Taylor, pastor of the second Presbyterian church of Paducah. Brother Miley was assisting in a protracted meeting in Bro. Taylor's church during the last week.

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church at this place.

Miss Maggie Franks visited relatives and friends in this place Sunday.

The school at the Colon School House, taught by Miss Maggie Franks is doing well, seventy six pupils having been enrolled. A library has been added to the school, and the writer, judging from observation, will say this is a good move and should be encouraged by trustees and patrons.

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Rev. J. J. Franks attended church in Marion Sunday night.

Miss Birdie Travis and sister were the guests of Miss Leafer Brown Sunday.

Alton Grissom and wife, formerly of Dusburg, are now full fledged

CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY G. M. BURNETT.

The happy Christmas again has come, With memories fresh of God's dear Son. His mission then as we have learned, Was to seek the lost and save from ruin.

Wise men from the East endeavored to see

The child of God of Jubilee, With gold and frankincense and myrrh, They follow the star that leads them there.

The happy Christmas is the day When Christ's advent made plain the way.

His elect were the subjects bought, And before them were, great miracles wrought.

Hail him, ye men of Bethlehem, hail, Ye lawyers, doctors, ecclesiastics, give way.

The boy Christ with radiant smiles, Has come with messages from the skies.

On the planes of Bethlehem Judea stood,

And viewed the situation as he could,

To save the world from sin and death, He was the greatest effort ever set forth,

The greatest work that ever was done,

Was then put forth by the Royal Son, For as the world was lost in sin,

Twice he spoke as never man spake, With words profound and wonders great,

No tongue can tell how his presence did wake.